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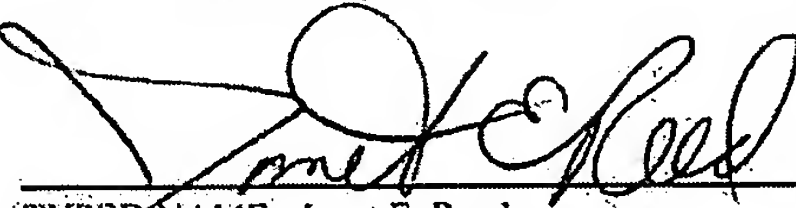
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In response to the Official Action dated January 16, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.